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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: TERMINATION OF SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION OF CERTAIN CARBON STEEL  
BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS FROM INDIA (C533-812) AND ISRAEL (C-508-808)

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TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS  
DISTRICT DIRECTORS, AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, TRADE COMPLIANCE DIVISION

RE: TERMINATION OF SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION OF CERTAIN  
CARBON STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS FROM INDIA (C533-812)  
AND ISRAEL (C-508-808)

1. IN KEEPING WITH ARTICLE 5, PARAGRAPH 3 OF THE AGREEMENT ON  
INTERPRETATION AND APPLICATION OF ARTICLES VI, XVI, AND XXIII OF  
THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE (THE SUBSIDIES CODE),  
THE DEPARTMENT IS TERMINATING THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION ON  
CERTAIN CARBON STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS FROM INDIA AND  
ISRAEL FROM SEPTEMBER 30, 1994 WHICH IS 120 DAYS AFTER THE DATE  
OF PUBLICATION OF THE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION.

2. THE PRODUCTS COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION ARE CERTAIN CARBON

STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS ("PIPE FITTINGS") HAVING AN INSIDE DIAMETER OF LESS THAN FOURTEEN INCHES (355 MILLIMETERS), IMPORTED IN EITHER FINISHED OR UNFINISHED CONDITION. PIPE FITTINGS ARE FORMED OR FORGED STEEL PRODUCTS USED TO JOIN PIPE SECTIONS IN PIPING SYSTEMS WHERE CONDITIONS REQUIRE PERMANENT WELDED CONNECTIONS, AS DISTINGUISHED FROM FITTINGS BASED ON OTHER METHODS OF FASTENING (E.G., THREADED, GROOVED, OR BOLTED FITTINGS). BUTT-WELD FITTINGS COME IN A VARIETY OF SHAPES WHICH INCLUDE "ELBOWS", "TEES", "CAPS", AND REDUCERS." THE EDGES OF FINISHED PIPE FITTINGS ARE BEVELED, SO THAT WHEN A FITTING IS PLACED AGAINST THE END OF A PIPE (THE ENDS OF WHICH HAVE ALSO BEEN BEVELED), A SHALLOW CHANNEL IS CREATED TO ACCOMMODATE THE "BEAD" OF THE WELD WHICH JOINS THE FITTING TO THE PIPE. THESE PIPE FITTINGS ARE CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADING 7307.93.3000 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES ("HTSUS"). ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADING IS PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, OUR WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS PROCEEDING IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FIELD OFFICERS SHALL TERMINATE THE SUSPENSIONS OF LIQUIDATION FOR COUNTERVAILING DUTY PURPOSES ON ALL ENTRIES OF THE SUBJECT MERCHANDISE MADE ON OR AFTER SEPTEMBER 30, 1994. THE SUSPENSIONS OF LIQUIDATION WILL NOT BE RESUMED UNLESS AND UNTIL THE DEPARTMENT PUBLISHES COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDERS IN THESE CASES. FIELD OFFICES SHALL CONTINUE TO SUSPEND LIQUIDATION ON ALL ENTRIES FOR CONSUMPTION MADE DURING THE PERIOD JUNE 1, 1994 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 29, 1994 UNTIL THE CONCLUSION OF THESE COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS.

4. THE TERMINATION DOES NOT AFFECT THE REQUIREMENT OF A CASH DEPOSIT OR BOND ON ENTRIES SUBJECT TO THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION ANNOUNCED IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE'S UPCOMING PRELIMINARY DETERMINATIONS IN THE COMPANION ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS OF CERTAIN STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS FROM INDIA AND ISRAEL.

5. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES, THESE CASES HAVE BEEN

ASSIGNED THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION NUMBERS: INDIA (C-533-812),  
AND ISRAEL (C-508-808).

6. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS  
OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT VIA E-MAIL THROUGH THE REGIONAL  
ANTIDUMPING/COUNTERVAILING DUTY COORDINATOR, THE TRADE COMPLIANCE

DIVISION, ANTIDUMPING/COUNTERVAILING DUTY BRANCH, USING ATTRIBUTE  
"HQ OAB". THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES  
SHOULD CONTACT DAVID BOYLAND FOR INDIA ON (202) 482-4198 AND GARY  
BETTGER FOR ISRAEL ON (202) 482-2239, OFFICE OF COUNTERVAILING  
INVESTIGATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE  
ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

7. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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